(c) The expenditure incurred on these visits by Government.

The total expenditure incurred on the visits of the above mentioned Government servants on account of Travelling and Daily Allowances is given below:

Indian Rupees	Foreign Exchange
Rs. 4,53,132·24	US$ 6558.50

The requisite information in respect of Law Officers is being collected and will be furnished separately.

Opening of regional office of national Book Trust

1491. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open a regional office of the National Book Trust in Guwahati for giving better service to the region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to take a decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Presently, the Eastern Regional Office of the National Book Trust, India located at Calcutta caters to the needs of the North Eastern Region. The National Book Trust, India, however, propose in their Draft Eighth Five Year Plan that a sub-regional office for the North East should be set up at Guwahati headed by an Assistant Regional Manager.

Appointment of a non-assamese speaking Librarian in Central Secretariat Library

1492. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of a Librarian for the Assamese Section in the Central Secretariat Library has been filled up by a person who does not know Assamese;

(b) what are the reasons for not appointing an Assamese speaking person; and

(c) whether Government would appoint some Assamese to that post?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Manufacture/Import of computers

1493. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's programme for the manufacture/import of computers of various sizes in the current financial year;

(b) the number of units in the country licensed to manufacture spare parts for computers; and

(c) what is their licensed capacity/installed capacity and the actual production during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) Government have licensed a number of parties for creating a wide manufacturing base for production of micros, minis, super minis, engineering work stations and mainframe computer systems of various sizes. Foreign collaborations have been allowed and import of design and drawings are permitted on a liberal basis.

New manufacturing projects in the areas of specialised systems such as knowledge based computer systems, artificial intelligence, real time computer systems and parallel processing